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Dear Sir:

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Applicant wishes to amend the application as follows:

In the specification,

Page 13, line 20, after "filed October 12, 1994" insert --, now U.S. Patent 5,920,842--

REMARKS

Numbered paragraphs below correspond to the same numbered sections of the March 16, 2000 office action.

1. Claims 5, 7, 8-17, 24, 26, 28, 32-36, 39-43, 46-48 and 50 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 first paragraph.

The examiner has stated "Correlation circuit which has been claimed in claims 8-17, 28, 32-36 and 39 do not read on figure 2. At page 14 of the office action the examiner also states

On page 19, to page 20, line 8, the applicant has argued that "correlation circuit" do read on figure 2 since the applicant has stated "The inventive concepts